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Group Art Unit 2837 Koselka, et al. **Applicant** I hereby certify that this correspondence 09/847,598 and all marked attachments are being Appl. No. deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope May 2, 2001 Filed addressed to: United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA/22202, on AUTONOMOUS FLOOR For MOPPING APPARATUS 13, 2003 January (Date) Patrick L. Miller Examiner John M. Carson, Reg. No. 34,303

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2002 (Paper No. 7) in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant requests the following amendments to the above-identified patent application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 8 as follows:

This patent application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/847,600 for "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING TRACTION FOR A MOBILE ROBOT", concurrently filed May 2, 2001, and which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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